

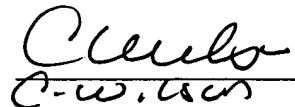


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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant: **Andrew Roman Chraplyvy et al.**
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In response to the final Office Action mailed August 10, 2005, please reconsider the above-identified patent application as follows.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due, including extension of time and excess claim fees, to counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/LCNT/124225.